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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1889.

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Chief Manager. longkong, isi January, 1889.

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Hongkong, 11th September, 1889. NOTICE. HAVE this day started as a SHARE and GENERAL BROKER.

. A. FREDERICKS. Hongkong, 7th September, 1889.

Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "CLAYMORE,"

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon

Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., TO-

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 19th inst., will be subject to rent. . All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 19th inst., or they will not be recognised.

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Hongkong, 14th September, 1889. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Captain P. H. Loff, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 17th instant, at 2 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG, Hongkong, 14th September, 1889. . [1147 STEAM TO LONDON, DIRECT,

Calling at intermediate Ports. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above place TO-MORROW the 17th September, at 4 P.M. This vessel

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Captain W. D. Worcester, will leave for the above place, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th inst., at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. Hongkong, 16th September, 1889. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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For Freight, etc., apply to it and ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, 14th September, 1889. (1148 STEAM TO SHANGHAL

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship " BOMBAY" will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 13th September, 1889. [1144

STEAM TO STRAITS, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "NIZAM"

will leave for the above places, on SATURDAY, the 21st inst, at Noon, E. L. WOODIN, Hongkong, 13th September, 1889.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

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Hongkong, 16th September, 1889. UNION LINE.

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Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 25th Sept. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight,

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TELEGRAMS.

GREAT DISASTER AT ANTWERP. - LONDON, eptember 7th. An explosion of dynamite has occurred in a Cartridge Factory causing immense damage-One hundred and fifty work-people were killed

and eighty more injured. The explosion set fire to two petroleum warehouses, which are now ablaze and are spreading the fire in all directions.

THE STRIKE AT AN END,

September 13th, Conciliatory terms have been arranged by Mr. Manning between the Dock Directors and the

STANLEY.

Mr. H. M. Stanley is expected to arrive at

DISASTERS IN THE UNITED STATES. A great storm and disastrous floods are reported on the Atlantic coast of the United

States.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Portuguese gamboat Rio Lima arrived at Shanghai from Japan on the 9th inst.

THE estimated European population of Hongkong, exclusive of the Army and Navy, is 6,578

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City

Fall Museum for the week ending Sept. 15th, are: -Europeans 184, Chinese 1,900; total, 2,084. MESSES. Butterfield & Swire inform us that the

Liverpool, left Singapore vesterday afternoon for this port, and is due on the 21st inst. A REGULAR meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No 1165, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely.

Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Palinurus, from

Visiting brethren are cordially invited. MESSRS: Adamson, Bell & Co., agents for the Canadian-Pacific Line, inform us that the steamship Port Augusta, from Vancouver, 1eft Kobe

yesterday for Shanghai and Hongkong.

THE N. C. Daily News says that owing to the unusually small supply of griffing this season, the entries for the next Shanghai race meeting will probably be below the average in point of numbers.

H.M.S. Parbaise, which will convey Mr. Howard, of the British Legation, Peking, on a round of inspection of the consulates at the Chinese ports, was expected to arrive in Shanghai from Newchwang last Friday.

As will be seen by an official notification in our advertising columns, the Acting Consul for France at this port has intimated to the Hongkong Government that the importation of opium into Annam will be prohibited from and after the 20th inst.

THE Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer Canton ran ashore on Gough Island on her way down the Shanghai river on the 7th inst. After getting her off, Captain Bremner returned to Shanghai the chief officer. Mr. --- bringing the vessel on to this port.

THE Shen Pao reports that Prince Kung he been in very had health, but is now slightly better. The Emperor lately sent him several ounces of bird's-nests, originally intended for hi own table, to show his interest in his aged relative's bodily condition.

AN Imperial decree dated the 9th inst. com mands Chang Yau, Governor of Shantung, to set apart out of the tribute rice for this year 100 000 shih, or about 8 000 tons for distribution amongst the people suffering from the lat-Yellow River floods in that province,

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, to morrow evening, commencing at 8.30 o'clock The following will be the programme:

"La Neige" "La Gitana ".Bucalossi Selection........ "A Musical Bouquet"........ Gassner

A DESPATCH from Si Ngan, Capital of Shens states that on the 15th of June a terrific rais storm visited the district, followed by hail which averaged the size of a pigeon's egg. The whole of the summer crops well completely damaged by the hail, and a large number of cattle and horses were killed in the floods caused by the storm. The Governor of Shensi has sent a Special Commissioner to distribute Government grain amongst the sufferers, and the gentry the province have contributed largely to aid them in procuring cattle, and agricultural appliances to replace those lost.

An official return published in Saturday Gazette shows that during the month of August 414 deaths were registered in this colony. Of these the Tung Wa Hospital is responsible for or, the Asile de la St. Enfance for 64, and the Italian Convent for 37. The cases in the two convents were all young children, trismus naicentium accounting for 26 deaths in the Caine Road establishment and 47 at Wanchai . At the Tung Wa 74 patients succumbed to intermittent fever. .12 to dysentery, 15 to lung disease, and 5 to equal to 31 per thousand per annum of the foreign community. The death rate of the entire land population was equal to 27.1 per thousand per annum.

A PRIVATE letter from Tientsin states that the proposed route for the Grand Trunk Railway of Kou Ch'iao, near Pe' irg, to Paoting, the capital of Chihli; thence it will run through the prefectures of Chen T'ing and Ch'ih Chou, entering follows :the province of Honan at Chang Teh, and then on to Wei-hui and Huai Ching, crossing the Yellow River at a point called Cheng Hall, when following the postal route through Hein-yang finally arrive at the city of Hankow, in the province of Hupeh, which will be the present terminus of the proposed railway. Another line to start from a point opposite Hankow, across the Yangisze, has been sketched out by Wang Peng Nien, late Governor of Klang-su, but has not yet transpired what cities it will pass or its way to Canton, and thence to Yunnan on the Burmese frontiers.

THE "Military Mummers" performance in th Garrison Theatre on Saturday evening drew gratifyingly large audience, including a larger number of civilians than ever. We understand that further arrangements for their accommodation will be made at the next show. The chief nove"y was the farce " Sold Again." The cast

WES !--

Well played though it was, it was but an indifferent success, for sheer lack of humour. Mr. Hunt, who makes an admirable "old man," excelled himself, and Mr. Mills helped the some- that is to say ! what dreary extravaganza as well as it was possible. Mrs. Hackett scored another success as the young lady with matrimonial yearnings. Mr. Langford made up excellently as Tracks; the gamekeeper, and Mr. Lilley, as the servant, was broadly-very broadly-funny. But by place, grimace perpetually, and drag in coarse gags, the last-named individual will much improve his style. Mr. Dade's recitation " Poker Mr. Dredge's comic sangs being equally popular. Mr. Crouch also song, and a duet on the finte and violin was played by Messrs. Dickson and Addison. The entertainment concluded with the second representation of "Whitebalt at Greenwich. As on Thursday evening, it went year best of humours.

THE steamer Batavia, which left here on Thursday for Swatow, returned at daylight yesterday. She had got ab' ut eighteen miles past the Lammock Rocks, when the cover of the high pressure cylinder split, and she had to make the best of her way back under sail, reaching Junk Bay in the evening and being towed up by the Pilot Fish. Her repairs are expected to take about four-days.

COMMANDER Rumsey, pasisted by Messrs, Mc-Farlanc R. N. of the Victor Emanuel, W. S. Duncan, Master of the British steamship Moray, William Farrand, Master of the British steamship Propontis and Fnoch. A Forsyth, master of the British ship Harvest Queen, held an inquiry at the Marine Court at noon, to-day, into the charges of misconduct and refusal of duty preferred by Arthur Vere Brown, master of the British barque Omega against Clement Young, the chief mate of the same ship. Mr. Bowles, of Messrs. Wotton and Dencon, appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. Webber defended on behalf of his client, the chief mate. The first part of the proceedings was occupied by the examination of the plaintiff, and a sharp cross-examination by Mr. Webber. The Court then adjourned at 1.40 p.m. and reassembled again at 3 o'clock to hear what the defendant had to say for himself. The case had not concluded up to our going to press.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to the N. C. Dails News from Ch'ung-k'ing under date the 12th August :-- With your permission I should like to remind those interested in the opening of Western China to foreign trade that the present lull in diplomatic negotiations provides a suitable opportunity for having the river scientificall surveyed. The chance ought not to be missed. Serious injury to a steamer, not to speak of : possible total wreck, would be rather a high price to pay for knowledge which can be easily acquired at infinitely less cost. In view of the recent gallant attempt to bring a steamer west, it certainly does strike the unsophisticated mind as strange that no thoroughly complete survey of the route to Ch'ung-k'ing has ever been made, True. Blakiston's valuable chart is available as well as the useful itineraries of other observant travellers; but so long as this important work remains accomplished in part only, there will of necessity be more or less preventible risk attached to the navigation of the upper reaches of the river. No great financial outlay would be incurred in performing the task, nor is it likely that the native officials would impede the movements of those to whom it might be confided. A well-manned native junk, not too large, provisions for six weeks, an ordinary passport, a dash of determination, and a fair supply of physical energy would enable a competent man to complete' the undertaking successfully. It ought however, to be remembered that to do the thing thoroughly, two separate surveys are necessary, one in July when the water reaches its highest level, and another in Decemb r or [anuary when the river is at its lowest abb. single chart, however accurate, would necessarily be incomplete, while two distinct and independent maps made at the seasons above mentioned would enable a shipm ister to run his vessel with confidence and safety all the year round. Allow me to ad! that the Literary Chancellor of Szechuan, is reported to have expressed himself in presence of the students up for examination at Chiung-king, as beinggreat mass of the people remain essentially ignorant on this and every other topic of progress. There is nothing at present to show that they are greatly interested in the question of opening the city to foreign merchants; indeed it is almost certain that their feelings on the matter are profoundly indifferent. But we have to remember that the "masses" are even more frequently the tools of interested or bigoted leaders, than they are creatures of their own

THE NEWSPAPER LIBEL CASE.

mpulses, and it is therefore so much to his good

when a man of position and intelligence, such

as the Literary Chancellor, utters a favourable

opinion on the question of progress in the

hearing of those most capable of initiating and

encouraging a plan of opposition.

VICTORY OF THE PLAINTIFF.

The case in which Mr. Robert Fraser-Smith, proprietor and editor of the Hongkong Telgraph; sued Mr. George Murray-Bain, proprietor and editor of the China Mail, for libel, came before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Fielding Clarke, at the Supreme Court, this morning. Damages were laid at \$10,000.-Mr. Fraser-Smith conducted his own case, and the Acting Attorney-General, (Mr. A. J. Leach) instructed

by Mr. Dennys, defende I. Chings sexpected to start for the south from Lu | the pleadings give a fairly-accurate and condensed account of the circumstances connected with the case, I will read them. They are as

happening of the events hereinafter mentioned | a shareholder in the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited.

2. The defendant resides at No. Belilion Terrace, Victoria aforesaid, and is the Editor, Proprietor and publisher of the China Mail, a published in Hongkong.

3. On or about the 11th day of September. 1888, the plaintiff appeared and gave evidence for the defendants in two suits, Nos. 16 and 17 of 1888, heard and determined in this Honorable

past, the plaintiff was present and spoke at a has followed their use. Every man has an or that; if the indication—as has been again and meeting of the shareholders of the said Rope absolute right to have his person, his property, again decided-is understood, that means that I Manufacturing Company and asked certain and his reputation preserved inviolable." As have confederated with Chinese of dubious repute questions of the General Managers of the said Vice-Chancellor Malins laid down, in the to rob-nothing more or less, I submit with all; Company.

CONSISTENCY IS A JEWEL. To the Editor of the China Mail, Hongkong, March 26th.

restraining an inclination to lurch all over the examples of barefaced impudence and glaring a rogue, or a rascal, but not to call him ignorant, rebut I will do so. I submit that I have that Colony. I re'er to the meeting of the Rope will just look at this precious literary production this Court. If you wish me to go into the box, Manufacturing Company at which a "share- of the China Mail. In the pleadings I have already Jack" was well-delivered, and loudly encored, holder" (meaning thereby the plaintiff) who admitted that at a meeting of the shareholders of some months ago consort d with a gang of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company I, you have begun you must carry it through. I defendants in the above mentioned suits) in to make certain remarks and to ask certain the defence? order to "corner" salt and raise the price of an questions. I do not think there is the remotest article of food that is indispensable to the poorest | doubt that I had a perfect right to do so, being

of "corners" even when they are undertaken t punish share gamblers who sell short, But, there has been any cornering in Ropes, which has not been proved, I think the conduct of those who have chosen to meet short sellers on their own ground is righteousness itself compared with that of a man (meaning thereby the plaintiff) who, on his own showing, attempted what would have been little less than robbing the poorest of he community. I think it is time that we were done with such hollow inconsistency.

6 The defendant meaning thereby that the plaintiff was himself a man of bad character and repute and a hypocrite, that he associated with Chinese of bad character and repute, and that he had been recently a party to a criminal conspiracy to raise the price of salt, a necessary of life, in the Colony of Hongkong.

The plaintiff claims \$10,000 damages. On the publication of that anonymous letter instructed my solicitor to write the following letter-

The Attorney-General :--- You had better read

the defendant's answer first. Mr. Fraser-Smith-I beg your pardon-of course it is only fair that I should read the

answer. It is as follows :-1. The Defendant admits the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th paragraphs of the said petition.

z. The Defendant admits that he printed and published of and concerning the Plaintiff, and of the parties to the suits in the petition mentioned, understood from the remarks of Mr. Rustomjee the words set out in the 5th paragraph of the said petition, but denies that he did so falsely, and to the Consulting Committee requesting scandalously, or maliciouly; the Defendant also denies that the said words bear or were intended to bear the meaning attributed to them in the concluding sentence of the said paragraph

3. The said words are true in substance and in fact. In or about the year 1887 the Plaintiff and certain Chinese confederated together buy up all salt in the Colony at the lowest price and by holding the same, and by other means, to create a "corner in salt" and thus to raise the price thereof; and at the meeting of the share holders of the Hongkong Rope Maunfacturing Company, Limited, in the 4th paragraph of the petition mentioned, the Plaintiff as he himself alleged, in the public interest called attention to an alleged "corner" in the shares of that company and stated that under the circumstances of the case the alleged "corner" was nothing less | That is what we wish to avoid, and why, purely

than a robbery. 4. The Defendant says further that under the circumstances aforesaid the words set out in the said 5th paragraph of the said petition were a fair and bond fide comment on the Plaintiff in his public character, and as the Editor Proprietor of the Hongkong Telegraph, a public newspaper, and that such words were printed and published by the Defendant as and for such comment and without any malicious motive or interest whatever:

The d y after the anonymous letter appeared I instructed my solicitor to write the following letter to the registered-editor and proprietor of

the China Mail :to apply to you for the name of the writer of a. letter headed "Consistency is a Tewel" and what I did protest against, and what I have signed "Ropes" published in last night's issue | protested against again and again, was of the of the China Mail newspaper, of which you are employes of a public company using information the registered printer and publisher. My client is that was, de facto, the property of the shareadvised that the letter in question is a gross and | holders, and conspiring together to establish a in favour of steamers coming west. The malicious libel which cannot fail to prejudicially ring or corner in shares or in anything else, and affect his character and reputation and I am I submit that this report will carry out to the

To this the following reply was received :your letter, of yesterday's date requesting the name of the writer of a letter headed "Consistency is a Jewel" published in the China Mail | editor of the China Mail and his contemporary

of the preceding evening. surprised, you should apply the terms " gross and inconsistency that has ever been seen in the malicious" to the letter you refer to and that your colony. I am perfectly well aware that abuse of this client should be advised that it is in any way kind is not libellous—it would not be libellous to libellous, your request, as you are aware, is un- a private man, far less to a man who, in this small reasonable, and I must therefore decline to enter | sphere, is, in a measure, a public man. This is

fully avoided pleading justification, thus shrink- probably no libel-but united to what follows, it

hurts or disparages any individual or the State. he was straying from the issues. must injure the person to whom they refer are | munity." The law of libel does not permit anyclearly defamatory, and if false are actionable; one to beat, about the bush-it does not give On or about the 25th day of March now last without proof that any particular damage them a chance to say they did not mean this case of Dixon v. Holden, referring to the due respect that what I have just read, and 5. On or about the 27th March now last past plaintiff "His reputation is his property, and which is admitted in the answer, is a libel, per . the defendant falsely and maliciously in his said is, if possible, more valuable than his pro- is. Justification has not been pleaded, privilege newspaper the China Mail printed and published | perty." (Mr. Fraser-Smith quoted other cases, | has not been pleaded, and the onus of proving concerning the plaintiff a false, scandalous, and and continued). The law on the subject that it is no libel, but was published on justifimalicious libel in the words and figures following, would therefore appear to be very clear, able grounds, and without malice, and as an I assume that it will be argued-very independent comment on the acts of a public foolishly I imagine—that these words are not man, lies with the defence. I think I have defamatory per se, so I will, with your permis- about said enough. The defendant has grossly sion, quote from some authorities as to what libelled me, and I now call upon him to rebut. constitutes libel. (Mr. Fraser-Smith then con- The Chief Justice-Will you go into the box SIR,-I wonder why you and your contem- tinued his quotations, shewing that it was now? porary have not exposed one of the most striking | libellous to call a man a hypocrite or an impostor, Inconsistency that has ever been seen in the or vulgar, or scurrilous). He continued:-We i rivilege-I can seler your lordship to a case in Chinese of dublous repute (meaning thereby the in my capacity as a shareholder, took upon myself ingree with you that the onus of proof lies with

the remarks I did, so I will, with your permission, read what I did say so far as it refers to this case, I quote from the Daily Press, as being fairer, for I might possibly have edited the report in my own paper. Addressing the Chairman, said: - "I think it is just as well to call your attention to another point. It has been notorious in the colony for some time past that the shares of this Company have been what is vulgarly called "cornered "-thore has been a "corner" in the Share Market; and it has been notorious that the "riggers." have been the employee of this Company. If this is not true, I think it should be denied publicly here, once and for all. The Rope Company is a valued industry in the Colony-one of the few industries we have-and I am perfectly certain that I need not suggest to a firm of the long standing and high respectability of Messrs. Russell & Co. ("hear, hear") that if this is true, they ought to know it and thoroughly investigate, and do everything they can do to uphold the reputation they have deservedly held in China for over half a century. Not only does this effect the General Agents, but also the Consulting Committee, who, are, in a sense, the paid servants of the Company. You must all know that reports-I do not besitate to say scandalous reports, have been current in the colony for weeks past, that shares in the Com-'pany have been "rigged" for the purpose of cornering certain persons who have, or rather. are supposed to have, "sold short"-that is sold shares they did not possess to people who did not possess money to pay for them. that he had written to the General Managers that an inquiry should be made into the truth or falsity of these re orts. I do not know whether such inquiry has been made, but if so, I think it is only fairthat the shareholders should be told what has taken place. It is in no spirit

of opposition to anyone or anyone's interest that l ask the question-I am only a very small shareholder in the Company, as I am in most of the companies in the colony, but in a way I am a representative of public interests. I should like, in the public interest, to know if all these reports are true—if, the General Agents and the Consulting Committee have made that inquiry, and what is the re-ult. There cannot be the least doubt that, if current reports are to be believed, further action will be taken, and that action must bring discredit on the Company. from a feeling of duty, you should tell the shareholders what they have asked to-day as to the inquiry and the result of it. I make no public ccusations-I simply repeat public report. Whether it is true or not I do not know, but I think it is for the General Managers and Consulting Committee, both collectively and individually, to acquit themselves of being participators in what, if true, is nothing less than a robbery. I respectfully submit, my lord, that I was perfectly entitled to make those observations and to ack those questions, and I further submit that in making those remarks I did so with all due modera ion-I used not one word or expression that could be considered in any light intempe-SIR, -On behalf of Mr. Fraser-Smith I have rate. I did not say anything against "cornering," or "rigging," as "cornering" and "rigging"instructed to at once institute legal proceedings. letter what I have just said. And now, my lord we will have a look at this precious gem o SIR,-I have to acknowledge the receipt of literature published in the China Mail of the .27th March. The writer of the letter heads it "Consistency is a jewel," and wonders why the have not exposed one of the most striking There is no necessity for your letter, and I am examples of barefaced impudence and glaring into any further correspondence with you on the | vulgar, coarse invective, which actually means nothing in itself. But united to what follows The defendant, in his answer, has very care- means a great deal. Standing by itself it is ing from proving the truth of the allegations in is, in accordance with one of the cases I have ... the anonymous letter. He has further, again just quoted, a gross, scandalous, malicious,

acting judiciously, shirked pleading privilege, infamous libel; an imputation on my honesty, and as far as I can see from the pleadings he implying that I am a fraud; that after being a bases his desence on the assertion that the conspirator in what is alleged to have been a alleged defamatory words are not per se, libel- "corner," the "confederate of Chinese of lous, and that they were printed and pub- dubfous repute in the Colony," I, a scoundrel of lished in bona fide, without malice, and in the first water, have the audacity-the cool good faith. We shall presently have an impudence, to get up at a public meeting of the opportunity of putting that defence to the test. shareholders of this Company and pose as the The defendant admits that I am the proprietor champion of public morality! It so happens and editor of the Hongkong Telegraph," and that I never did pose as the champion of public that I was at the time of these events, a morality-never had any intention of doing so, shareholder in the Hongkong Rope Manufac- and there is nothing in my remarks to shew it. turing Company. He further admits that he did To say that I spoke of the heinousness of rigging Mr. Fraser-Smith, in opening his case, said :- print and publish of and concerning me the the market in Rope shares is a downright lie, May it please your Lordship-This is an action | alleged libel, but denies that he did so falsely | and the man who wrote it and the man for libel, in which I am plaintiff, and claim scandalously, or maliciously, and also denies who published it must have known that \$10,000 damages against Mr. George Murray | that the words bear, or were intended to bear, it was. To say that I was associating with Bain, editor and proprietor of the China Mail | the meaning attributed to them in the sense | Chinese of dubious repute for the purpose newspaper, for a defamatory libel published in of paragraph 5. The defendant alleges that of raising the price of salt, and robbing the that paper, on the 27th March of this year. As the words were a fair and bone fide comment poorest of the community, is, per se, a libel-a on the plaintiff, in his public character defamation of the grossest character. It means, as the editor and proprietor of the Hongkong and can mean; nothing else, than that I am at it Telegraph, and were published without any man of bad character, ill-repute, a hypocrite malicious motive or interest whatever. Doubtless | associating with Chinese of ill-repute, and have 1. The plaintiff resides at No. 6 Peddars Hill. he will be called upon presently, and will see the been a party to a criminal conspiracy to raise the Victoria, and is the proprietor and editor advisability of shewing what the editor and price of salt a necessary of life! In fact, my of the Hongkong Telegraph, published daily proprietor of the Hongkong Telegraph had to lord, it means that I was a robber and the assoin Hongkong. He also was at the time of the do with the remarks of a shareholder in the clate of robbers. The writer says he does not Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company. Now. approve of "corners," even when they are undernotwithstanding the alterations in the law of libel | taken by gamblers who "sell short," Well, selling which have taken place, doubtless for the public | short is not a criminal offence as far as I knowgood, I believe that the old principle defined by In fact I happen to know that it is legal, But Starkie still holds good that "libel consists of lifthere was a corner in Ropes-it was not proved defamation of another, expressed in writing print- then, but it has been proved up to the hill since. daily, and of the Overland China Mail, a weekly ing, etc., and that any publication is libellous that | The Chief Justice reminded the plaintiff that With respect to individuals, whatever tends to Mr. Fraser-Smith continued:-I would call hurt their feelings or reputation is a libel. No your attention to the sentence in the letter which

man may destroy or disparage the reputation of says I have fattempted, what would have been another. Words which on the face of them little less than robbing the poorest of the com-

> Mr. Fraser-Smith-No, if there is anything to however, I will do so.

His Lordship-I do not wish to press you -as

The plaintiff was then sworn.

The Chief Justice-Your position as editor. in the Colony, posed as a Champion of public a registered shareholder at the time, or that this and so on is admitted. Now you can make excellently, and the audience dispersed in the morality and spoke of the beinousness of rigging, learned gentleman will doubt that I was a regist a general statement, if you please, with regard. the market for Rope shares. I do not approve I tered shareholder, and had a perfect right to make to what is relied upon i do not say relied upon

which says that the allegation contained in the letter is true in substance and in fact. Probably the A torney General will reply as he likes.

Mr. Fraser-Smith :- In the answer to my petition the plaintiff sa s the said words were true in substance and in fact. I swear, upon my oath, that the statement that I confederated with any Chinese of dubious repute is false. was invited to become the adviser to a number of Chinese in regard to certain matters in reference to the proposed establishment of a Salt Farm in the Colony, I held the same position in relation to it as Mr. Dennys did to the head of the syndic te.

The Chief Justice—Is it necessary to go into all this? Are you going to cross-ex imine on it. Mr. Attorney? The Acting Attorney-General-Some of it.

The Chief Justice-You bad better leave it till

Mr. Fraser-Smith acquiesced. He continued: -1 deny that I was, in any sense, a confederate of a Chinese syndicate that was formed, or rather that was found not to be legally formed, to establish a Salt Farm in this Colony in 1887. . The Chief Justice—Is it within your knowledge

that the Chinese were of dublous character? Mr. Fraser-Smith-They were not-a number of them were bankers, and others were reputable merchants in Hongkong. "Dublous repute," it says here. The leading man was a banker—the others were merchants of high repute in the

The Chief Justice-You say that with regard to all of them? Mr. Fraser-Smith—Yes, with regard to all of I them. They were Chinese gentlemen-as we

understand the term Chinese gentlemen in this colony. The Chief Justice-There was a dispute, was not there ?—Yes.

evidence? Mr. Fraser-Smith-Yes, I was subposneed to

give evidence by one of the defendants. By the Attorney-General-I see this copy of containing a report of my evidence. The report says Mr. Fraser-Smith being a sort of general manager, and to get a commission of 20 per cent, on the net profits. That is perfectly true. It was certainly not arranged between myself and three or four people I met by invitation, I was at a dinner-party and was asked to act as adviser. I certainly advised them to buy up as much of the salt in the colony as they could. In my position as adviser I had to see that they in the China Mail

kept within the law. The Attorney-General—And you were to have a share in the profits?

Mr. Fraser-Smith'-Certainly-you would not have me work for nothing. The Attorney-That is not the way, lawyers

are usually paid. You were acting as legal projete. Here is the paper. adviser.

expected to be paid, or I should not have done returned it, saying-I really don't see it -- someanything. As the profits were a doubtful thing very hidden, I suppose, quantity,—the syndicate were not sure of their profits, they asked me if, instead of a fixed salary, I would take a share of the profits: It was suggested to me that I should square the Customs people here; the Chinese had an idea that the officer commanding the revenue station here could be induced by being bribed, to send out gunboats to prevent so-called smugglers at their conduct manufactured by people who custom-supposing the plaintiff's case is proved, from bringing salt. I told them they were should be the last to throw stones-," It is a to find damages for a small amount, and juries foolish for having that idea, and refused to have direct reference to the Hongkong Telegraph and generally only give such an amount as is anything to do with anything of the sort.

The Attorney - General-In your crossexamination there is this passage :- "What I did at Canton was to purchase two old disused gunboats for \$10,000; one was to be fixed up as a salt cruiser, with flag, officers, and crew, provided by the Chinese authorities, but paid for by amount of purchase money and a percentage on | Mild remarks of that description?-Yes, I | self carries satisfaction, without any large

the profits." Mr. Fraser-Smith-Quite correct. The Attorney-General :- Now will you look at the issue of the 12th September 1888. You say in a paragraph :- " For unparalleled credulity, or impudent audacity-it does not matter very much which is the real quality-the so-called intelligent Chinese beats creation. No better example of this could be cited than a statement made in the Supreme Court to-day by a Chinese gentleman named Lai Kit, the defendant in the "Corner" case Mr. Lai Kit is a Chinese banker. and no doubt, from his position, a leading and

influential member of the Chinese community. He has been in Hon kong for twenty years, and the whole of that time engaged in the banking business. And yet, notwithstanding what must have been an extensive experience of foreigners in this colony, Mr. Lai Kit naively stated in the witness box that he had been informed by his friends (and implied that he had believed) that one of his associates in the projected Salt Farm -Mr. Fraser-Smith, editor of the Hongkong Telegraph-, was a person invested with such high authority and of such great influence that he could calmly go up to Peking and hob-nob · with the Emperor without ceremony, had a free and special entrie to the yamen of His Excellency the Vicercy of Canton as if it were a public hotel, was paid \$1,000 per annum by the Governor of Hongkong for letting that official down easily in his paper, could induce the British Consul at Canton to do anything he liked for a consideration, had been offered but had refused the Registrar Generalship of this colony and that the present incumbent of that position acted under his orders, was a full-fledged barrister who did not practise law because he could "squeeze" far more money out of his newspaper, and a lot more hair-raising atrocities which our reporter has not set out at length. Mr. Lai Kit, banker in Honkong for over twenty years, must either be an arrant rogue or a consummate fool. We have no hesitation in saying that, in our opinion, he is both. "(Laughter.") That is an article which you published?

Mr. Fraser-Smith-Which I wrote. The Attorney General-Then in your opinion he is both?

Mr. Fraser-Smith-Yes. I do not know who suggested that the Commissioner of Custom should be squared; it came through the interpreter. It was a reasonable idea for a Chinaman to bave. I see that the report of the case on the rath September was headed "The Salt Corner," I see that in delivery judgment Chief Justice Russell sald that I was The Chief Justice, at the close of the plaintiff's partner in the syndicate.

but not in the expenses ?

as full justification according to the pleadings, doubtless suggested bribing the Commissioner of Customs because he thought it was perfectly legitimate, as it is in China. I did dub Lai, concerned in the off irs of the Company, but Kit an atrant rogue and consummate fool.

The Attorney-General-Well, don't you think th ta very just inference to draw, when you yourself stand in with those persons, and speak of them-one as wanting to bribe the Commisioner of Customs, and one as a consummate for -would not one be justified in drawing the conclusion that they were characters that were

Mr. Fraser-Smith-Certainly not, They were acting entirely in accordance with Chinese custom, as anyone knows who know the Chinese. Their idea of morality is not exactly the same as

The Chief Justi e-Are you attempting to shew that every Chinaman is of dubious repute? Mr. Fraser-Smith-No. I am'not.

The Attorney-General-You write in a rather free strain on various things?

Mr. Frase-Smith-What do you mean? I mean what I say-but I will put it arother way. You have no hesitation in calling a spade a spade?—Most decidedly not. And you sometimes go a little beyond that?

You think so? You have on several occasions used very this case in your paper?-If you prove it I will tell you. Bring something before me to shew. Do you recollect calling the China Mail a

Fried-fish Wrapper? (laughter) - Certainly. What did you mean by that?-That it is very That it is absolutely worthless?-I do not say

that-I say it is very much more used for wrapping up fish than for instructing the public. Did not you'in one issue say that it had only one reader?-Not at all-I only quoted from an And that led to an action, and you gave editorial, in which the writer referred to "our

The Chief Justice-It must be a personal attack to justify it. There may have been any amount of abuse on the other side-I do the Telegraph of the 11th September, 1888, not say there has-but you cannot take any notice of it.

to show the sort of man who comes into Court and claims \$10,000 damages.

aside this present alleged libel-been attacked

Mr. Fraser Smith-Yes, a great many times: will in due course.

"I want it now .- I cannot give it just now, Will you give one instanct ? - Y. . I will read you one. On the 10th S' ptember in the leading | they considered it justified. With that view I have

The Attency General looked at the paper to mention those parts which appear to me to Mr. Fraser-Smith-Not quite that. I certainly handed to him, and after preusing the leader | ded with the case,

is the wrong paper. And again on the 12th July.

public are sure of it. which you say you were attacked. - I think you of the conduct imputed to him, or call upon the have got emough.

they seldom wrote very scathingly, The Chief fustice-I cannot decide this case on the balance of epithets used.' Nothing unconnected with this libel can be used by either

of the parties. The Attorney-General-I wish to show that Mr. Fraser-Smith has persistently attacked Mr. Murray-Bain, and now he comes here and asks damages in the sum of \$10,000.

The Chief Justice-It does not matter what he claims.

The Attorney-General-Ol course not. The Chief Justice-Supposing you had never said as ything at all against him, that does not

justify you in libelling him. The Attorney-General-Mr. Fraser-Smith, you have been in this Court on several occasions before ?-Yes.

As defendant?-Yes. And you have been once convicted? -Yes, on a criminal libel, and four times acquitted. The Chief Justice-For criminal libel, I think

you said. Mr. Frascr-Smith-Yes. I was once convicted of a libel on a man named Bandmann but I had the satisfaction of since learning that Sir George Philippo afterwards admitted that it was a gross miscarringe of justice.

The Chief Justice :- Do you wish to say any. thing more? . Mr. Fra er-Smith :- No, that is my case, my

The Attorney-General then rose to open the case for the defence. He said :- From what your Lordship has gathered from the pleadings you will see that this is a trivial case. In the first place, I submit that the words complained of are not by themselves libellous, that the invendoes are not justifiable, and that Mr. Fraser-Smith has not rightly or fairly drawn from the words used the invendoes on which he bases his action. The second line of defence is that the libel is true in substance and in factthat is a plea of justification. And the third desence is what is known as qualified privilege -that it is a fair and bond fide comment upon this man, when he, whether in his capacity as a journalist or not, comes forward, as he himself

says, as a champlon of morality. [The rest of the proceedings are unavoidably left unpublished this evening, in order that the gist of the judgment may be given. The intervening portion will appear in full to-morrow].

in the same position as the other members of reply, said-I must say it is a matter of some the firm, but I do not quite see the application surprise to me in this case that in a dispute of it. I do not doubt the correctness of the report | between the editors of two newspapers circulating -it was published in my paper, and I am respon- in this Colony neither party should have sible for it. I never at any time, agreed to be a wished to entrust his interests to the decision of a jury, and I am rather afraid that in The Chief Justice-A partner in the profits the way I shall find it my duty to deal with this case reference to such subjects as Mr. Fraser-Smith-I agreed to take a portion | "Jack the Ripper" and the Venetian stiletto of the profits for certain services rendered .- (By are rather thrown away. Cases of this kind the Attorney-General) I wrote this paragraph are not often left to the decision of a Judge, published on the 15th September:—"Until the and the decision, under these circumstances Chief Justice has given judgment in the late | must necessarily be stripped of the romantic Sait "corner" case, journalistic etiquette forbids | character which sometimes attaches to the our commenting in any way on the evidence | verdict of a Jury. I propose to deal, as soberly that might tend to prejudice any of the points as I can, with the issues that have been raised, at issue. But in justice to Her Majesty's and in some respects, in assuming the func-Consul at Canton, whose name was imported into tions of a jury as well as a judge, the case by one of the witnesses, we feel bound it will perhaps be as well to very shortly to state that the whole of the references made | consider the circumstances under which the to that official by Lai Kit were absolutely and alleged libel was published, before we conulterly devoid of the slighest foundation. In sider the intentions. The matter arose out due course the true story of this cleverly arranged of a meeting of the shareholders of the but luckless "ring" will appear in our columns." Hougkong Rope. Manufacturing Company,

Chairma and Court of directors. His remarks as a shan holder were inveresting to the people waen Mr. Frasce-Smith says he was there in the character of a shareholder I think from he report, which is admitted to be reconstrate the rather went beyound his chir chi as a shareholder because he says-" It is in no spirit (topposit or to anyone that I ask these questions "-that is a question having a reference to

the shares-and be goes on to "say I am a very small shareholder—as I am m' most Comp nies in Hongkong, but as the representative of public interests I should like to know if these reports are true." So that as far as it may be material in this case I think he did, at that inceting, pose as the representative of public interests as well as a shareholder. And as the representative of public interests it was perhaps, only that those wouls, in their assumed character, should be commented upon. I must say that plaintiff, in my view of the case, is a subject for all fur comment which may be passed upon a person p sing as a public m in, and, as has been pointed out by Mr Fraser-Smith, and very properly pointed out, the right to comment upon the acts and words of a public man is not confined to newspapers, but may be exercised by any private individual. It would seem, therefore, that the strong expressions towards the defendant in defendant would have a right to make fair comments and criticisms in his newspaper, or whatever was said or done by the plaintiff at the meeting as a representative of public interests. It does not matter whether the criticism took the form of a letter from an much more used to wrap fish in than as a news- anonymous correspondent or a leader by the editor. It has also been said, and said very clearly that that right is limited to fair and candid criticism, although latitude of language is allowed in the course of comments upon the acts of public men, but that latitude of language must not extend to a personal attack upon the character of the person posing as a rublic man. When it comes to be a personal attack altogether different considerations step, in, and there is no privilege known at all. The only justification such attack can have is that it is true. Therefore in considering the letter which has been complained of in this case I must consider-The Attorney-General-I think I am entitled first of all whether it is limited to a criticism on the position which the plaintiff in this case has chose to assume as the The Chief Justice-Yes, on the question of representative of public interests. If I think it goes beyond that and assumes the form of a The Attorney-General-I will ask just one public attack I must see if it is strictly justified. more question. Have you at any time putting It is a clear matter of law that where a personal characterisattacked justification is holden sufficient. Now if I were leaving the case to a jury, I should ask them to read through the letter, take Will you give me one specific eccasion ? - I it in connection with the position Mr. Fraser-Smith assumed at the public meeting, and say whether they considered it libellous or not, or whether, looking at the whole circumstances,

1 His lordship then went into the case at considerable length. We shall give his remarks Mr. Fraser-Smith-Oh, I beg your pardon-it at length in our next issue. In the end he said: -- do not think there has been sufficient I am attacked, the writer hinting at people who | justification shown. Now in coming to the ques-"should be the last to throw stones." It is in I tion of damages, there has been no damage an article on Potts v. Rustomjer, and it finishes | proved or suggested. I can hardly believe that up with "And while we cannot sympathise any actual damage exists. This is one of those with a good deal of the indignation cases in which it has generally been the fairly necessitated. If one man is unjustly You think so ?-I am sure of it, and the accused of conduct which is not, to say the least, of a favorable character, he is entitled to come Very well, let is have another occasion on | into court and show that he has not been guilty other side and insist up in their shewing that So there were no other occasions on which he has, If they fail, the necessary result will give the China Mail credit for one thing- pecuniary addition. Therefore in this case shall consider the plaintiff's necessities are amply satisfied by a verdict for the very small

read the letter through myself and I propose

amount of \$25. Mr. Fraser-Smith-And costs? The Chief Justice-Yes, with costs.

THE DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP. COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the Sixth Ordinary General Meeting to be held at the offices of the Company, on Saturday, the 21st day of Sentember, 1889,

The General Managers have now to submit to the shareholders their report on the sixth year's working of the Company, ended 30 h June 1839. After paying all running expenses, Premia of Insurance, Remuneration to Consulting Committee and Auditor's fees, there remains a Net Profit of \$149 618 93, and in accordance with the Articles of Association, it is proposed with the consent of the shareholders to appropriate this amount as follows :-

To place the amount of \$72,434 50 to Reserve Fund, being the equivalent of 8 per cent. on the values of the Steamers, Whirf, Moorings &c. on the 30th June last, and to pay a Dividen to 8 per cent on the paid up Capital of the Company, absorbing a further \$75,424 00, and leaving balance of \$1,760.48 to be carried forward.

Although the result does not admit of a larger Dividend than is given above, the General Managers are pleased to be able to say that the earning 5 for the year under review compare favourably whith previous experiences. It will be observed that the sum to be written to Reserve Account is some \$10,000.00 greater than last year's appropriation for that purpose, bwing to the increased value of our Assets. Moreover the Company has in common with all steam shipping interests, suffered from the scarcity and his price of Coal; this fact will be more full appreciated when it is said that the average price has been \$1 per ton more than was pa during the year ended 30th June 1888, being on a consumption of about 17,000 Tons, or equal

to nearly 2 per cent, of Dividend. The Company's fleet has been maintained in the usual state of efficiency: the Pokien has passed her Lloyds No. 2 Survey, and the Thales will come under No. 3 Survey during this

Shareholders are aware that the 1,144 unallotted shares in the Company were offered for Public Tender early in August, but the Tenders received were so low that the General Managers and Consulting Committee decided that it was not advisable to make any allotment. Since then, however, an offer of \$731 for these shares has been accepted and the premium thus obtained, some \$26,000, will be passed to Credit of Reserve Fund.

The local Insurance Companies have been induced to lower the rate of Premia charged on the blocks of the Company's steamers by a per cent.; this is a matter for congratulation and will beneficially affect the Company's working to the extent of about \$10,000 per annum.

In usual course it may be stated that the amounts appearing as Freights and due Accounts receivable on 30th June have all been collected since that date.

CONSULTING COMMITTEE Since the last General Meeting Mr. J. Bell-Irving has resigned his seat, and Honourable J. the blocks containing the alluvial deposits so has increased somewhat.

J. Keswick has been invited to fill the vacancy. rich that he went to work at these only. The Governor is soon to leave again for his The judgment was delivered on the grat The plaintiff, Mr. Fraser-Smith, appeared at that The Committee now consists of Hon Mr. Ryric, Experience has so far shows that this mistake important duties on the Yellow River.—N. C. November. The interpreter at the disper meeting, and, as a sharsholder, addressed the Hon, Mr. Layton, Mr. J. F. Holliday and Hon. I is the cause of all the failures on the part of Daily News.

Mr. Keswick. In accordance with the Articles of Association all these gentlemen retire, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The present accoun s have been audited by Messrs. J. H. Cox and R. Lyall, who retire, but offer themselves for re-election. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. S'xth Year 1883-1889. BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1830.

To value of Co.'s Steamers :-Haitan, Haipkoug, Hailoong, Namoa, Thales, Formosa,

and Fokien \$1,083,100.00 . Value of Wooden Wharf.... Value of Buoys and Moorings at Swatow, Amoy,

Tamsul and Hongkong, and of the Steam Launch..... 13.391.34 " The Hongkong and Shanghai

Banking Corporation The H. & S. Banking Corporation Deposit..... 100,000,00 . Cash Account..... Balance of Claim on Oriental BankCorporation in Liquidation .. Freights due 30th June Sundry'Accts. Receivable......

.. Value of Coals in Godowns.... Value of I Capstan and I Shaft in hand.....

\$1,369.326.49 Liabilities.

1,280.44

By Proposed Capital :--20,000 Shares at \$50.00\$1,000,000.00 1,144 Shares un-

alloted 18,856 Shares , Underwriting Ac-

count of the Co. ... " Reserve Fund 30th June, 1887 ... 148,431.39 .. Amount written off Profit and Loss

Account on 30th June, 1888 62,628.80 211,000,10 , Loss withdrawn to

meet Permanent Repairs to the Fokien under No. 2 Lloyds Survey... 2,479.46 " Sundry Accounts

Payable " SuspenseAccount, Oriental Bank Corporation " Profit and Loss

Account, Balance 30th June, 1888 brought forward... Balance 30th June, 1889

\$1,369,326 49 PROFIT, AND LOSS ACCOUNT, 30TH JUNE, 1889.

" Remuneration to Consulting Committee for 12 months to date..... Auditor Fees \ 500.00 I "Remuneration to General Man-

agers for Office Expenses, &c.,

for 12 months 10,007.00 " Balance 149.618.98 \$165,672.29

By Balance of Profit and Loss 30th June, 1888\$.. Profit on running the Co.'s Steamers to date 149,136.30 Profit on Coals supplied to Steamers 5,100.80

Profit on Wharfage 3,985.23 Profit on Hongkong Moorings, &c..... 1,912.00 Profit on Tamsui Moorings 1,025.00 Profit on Exchange Account Bonus on Contributions from

Canton Insurance Office and Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, Limited..... Interest Account

165,672.29 We have compared the above Statement wit' the Books and Vouchers of the Company, and have found the same in accordance therewith.

JAMES H. COX | Auditors. Hongkong, 13th September, 1889.

> MINING IN THE MALAY PENINSULA.

Mr. W. V. Drummond writes on the above subject toout Shanghai morning contemporary; The collapse of the Rawang Mine in Selangor. affords an opportunity of mentioning a fact which is apparently only known to a very few of the investors in the mining ventures in the Malay Peninsula, who reside in China. It is this : that the experience gained has shown that what is true in other parts of the world is equally true in regard to the Malay peninsula, viz. that aliuvial

When mining engineers first went to the flooded, Straits to prospect, a few years ago, they were . The river seems to have been more reckless all sware of this fact as an understood axiom of | than usual in his scamperings. His channel mining, but they one and all, f.c. those from was wide enough for him, but not deep enough. Australia, as well as those from Cornwall and The rest of a whole year filled the bed he usually elsewhere, were so astenished at the apparent lies in with too many friends from the Mongolian sichness of the alluvial deposits which they saw. descrt, and the Governor falled to come to his. being worked by the Chinese in Perak and rescue and clear them out.
Sclanger, that they thought these were entirely. We verily believe that the Chi-naniu corresexceptional and would pay European Companies. pondent is a prophet, though not the son of one. not far off, but they considered that the alluvial would not suffer another delay, till, after the deposits were so rich that it was not worth examination. So it has come to pass, at least while to take any trouble to hunt for the source, with the Americans. Another prophecy was : Le, the matrix, or lode, All the engineers "Somewhere, whether in Honan or Shantung, employed by the foreign companies in we may expect further floods." And this is true, China, Australia, and England, went to work in too. So let all foes, critics, and growlers, look these two States on alluvial deposits only. One hereafter with due respect on this new prophet; Company only, The Perak Tin Mining and of the season. And another prophecy remains Smelting Co. formed homest Shanghai, secured to be fulfilled—or otherwise. as a part of its concession a block of land at There have been some very heavy rains during Sciama, then believed to contain a lodg, but the the tast few weeks in this part of the province. engineer who selected it, like all the rest, thought The weather is now much cooler, and sickness:

foreign companies to carry on a closel I mening operations in the Malay periosular some companies arrived at this result quickly, some slowly, some by the use, more or less, of Chinese methods, but with the same result.

A few of these companies still survive, but without, so far as can be learnt, any prospect of lasting success. The Peninsula, from Province Wellesley to Singapore, is one vast jungle with only small clearings here and there where mining and agricultural operations are curried on. The country is however rapidly becoming more accessible by means of roads, and railways, and the impoved navigation of rivers. New discoveries are being constantly made, and many explorers and prospectors are at work, under the enlightened and liberal protection of the Straits Government and the Residents of the Protected States. Perak and Selangor having for so many years past exported such enormous quantities of tin, its presence there is a proved fact, but European prospectors are now striving to discover the lodes, or sources from which all these alluvial deposits have come, with a view to working these by foreign companies, leaving the alluvial deposits to the Chinese.

The Chinese in the Straits are far ahead of their nationals in China in mining matters, by reason of their having adopted the use of steam pumps, of which there are now a very large number, owned and worked by Chinese, in Perak and Selanger. They use no other kinds of machinery, but without these pumps they could not have worked even the alluvial deposits. I scems very probable that in course of time the same sort of experience may be gone through in regard to gold, the presence of which metr in an alluvial form throughout a great part o the peninsula, has long been known. Efforts are being made at present to discover goldbearing quartz reefs; in the neighbourhood of the places, where alluvial gold can always be found. It is extremely probable that such reefs will be found, and if foreign companies work them, and leave the alluvial deposits alone, there is no reason why they should not be as successful there as in Australia, and other parts of the world. It is stated that already gold-bearing quartz reefs have been found, and an Australian company has been started to work one of these with a capital of a million sterling. The famous Mount Bischoff tin mine in Tasmania which, for so many years, has paid dividends of about four hundred per cent, per annum upon its paid up capital, is a lode mine, worked upon the most scientific system by foreign engineers, with foreign machinery, and has achieved this wonderful success although it is situated at an immense distance from the English market, has to pay very high rates of wages, and is said, by mining engineers who have visited it, to work upon produce which does not contain a very high percentage of tin. No such success, (if in fact any success) has been achieved by the attempts to work the alluvial deposits of tin found in certain parts of Australia. The same moral may perhaps be not inaptly applied to China. That coal and mineral deposits of great extent and richness exist in China is universally believed. The Chinese have worked some of these in various parts of the Empire probably for ages past, and are doing so now, but all their working

is mere surface scratching, and not mining at all. They have no appliances for pumping, and therefore can not get more than a few feet below the surface, and they have no appliances for crushing mineral-bearing rocks, and therefore cannot deal with lodes, and reefs. . The conquence is: that although a large amount of metal has been slowly and expensively obtained from alluvial, or surface working in various parts of China, the real mineral wealth of the country is stil untouched, and must continue to be, until trained engineers and suitable ful mine in China-the Kaiping coal mine in the north of China-made by Mr. Tong Kinsing with the assistance of foreign mining engineers, and

by means of foreign machinery. Now that railways have been sanctioned, it is reasonable to expect that the Government will soon take steps to realise some of the enormous wealth that lies ready to their hands, by developing the coal and mineral resources of the country in the only way in which such resources can be developed, wir., the formation and working of real mines by means of skilled engineers, and suitable machinery.

CHI-NAN FU.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) 26th August, 1889. The time for the harvesting of the kao-liang

has come, and so the time for the return of the missionaries. The students for the gracious examination have likewise appeared upon the scene, though several thousand less than last year. This is

owing to the floods and the famine, and not to the grace of the Emperor. The Governor, having been overpowered by the startling news of the Yellow River bursting its embankments and flowing at its own free will

over the country, returned some days since to the capital to look after the preliminaries of the examination. On account of the Yellow River, we believe that the Governor is not to enter the examination hall, but the Literary Chancellor will do so instead, Officials out of office are looking brighter since

the Yellow River scourged the people. Business is soon to increase, and already several hundred thousands of taels have come. . If the Governor manages to get 19,000,000 taels, as Honan did last year for its one gap, the officials will have quite a time for saving the nation and blessing the people. In such a case probably foreign funds will not be needed.

Alas, for the people! Terrible the prospect for them in the midst of the waters. Wait a few months, and what kind of a chance will they have to find food for their homes?"

It is rumoured that the last gap in the district mining will pay Chinese, but will not pay of Chil-ho was made at the instigation of the Europeans, and that the only kinds of mining Governor, to relieve the terrible pressure on that will pay Europeans there; as elsewhere, are certain sectdions and the unusual distress of the either tin lodes, or gold-bearing quarts reefs, at | people in the already-flooded regions. Anyway, least so far as these two metals are concerned. north and south of the river the counties are

They knew that wherever there are large alluvial. In the first part of May he prophesied that it was deposits of mineral, that there must be a matrix | doubtful if the cases of the Americans and English

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(EROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

September 7th, 1889. A double suicide has occurred in a large weaving establishment just opposite the Twin Pagoda Chapel: A bit of land, 12 by 18 feet, some time ago was sold for \$5; and a claimant several times had come to levy on the party who disposed of it. Last Saturday he appeared and asked for 400 cash. On being refused he went out, bought opium, took d'large dose, lay down at his friend's door and died. The other man was so frightened at the prospect of lawsuits and expenses that he also went and bought opium and samshu, returned home, and an hour afterwards was a corpse. He had about \$200 an home, and seems to have said to himself ! I will die and leave the money to my children," Here then were two men, between forty and fifty years of age, who suddenly snapped the thread, of life; one of them leaving a family of five young children. 'It was brought before the neighbours very vividly the fearful results of suicide, but seems to make very little impression.

It is perhaps on no single point that the Anglo-Saxon and the Mongolian stand so distinctly at antipodes as on their views of suicide. The one looks at it with horror, the other with complacency. Chinese books extol the taking of one's life-from patriotism, as, when the Governor of Kiangsu perished by his own hand at the capture of the city by the Taipings, and from sentiment, as when on the death of an. unseen lover a damsel follows behind on the long pilgrimage. The most frequent motive is revenge; Taoism teaches practically that spirit may fight with spirit. As every square has its opium shop the remedy is near at hand, when a wife is chastised by her liege for instance. Monte Carlo is not a circumstance to Soochow. There are no statistics; but from general observation it may safely be put down that, compared with England and America, whose papers we read, the proportion of suicides is one hundred to one, or perhaps much greater than this. With their many good traits of character this feature of Chinese society is frightful and all foreign residents, might use their influence to produce a healthier sentiment .- N. C. Daily News.

To-dap's Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 385.

TNTIMATION has been received from the Acting Consul for France that the importation of OPIUM into Annam will be prohibited from and after the 20th instant.

By Command, ARATHOON SETH,

for the Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 12th September, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTIL-LERY PRACTICE will take place from Lower Belcher's Battery, between the hours of 4 P.M. and 6 P.M., FRIDAY NEXT, the 20th

The line of fire will be in a North Westerly direction from the Battery. All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command,

ARATHOON SETH, for the Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1889.

GOVERNMENT, NOTIFICATION,

No. 392. THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the

MONDAY, the 30th day of September, 1889, at 4.30 P.M., are published for general information. By Command,

ARATHOON SETH, for the Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 14th September, 1889. Particulars of the letting by Public Auction

Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 30th day of September, 1889, at 4.30 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999

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To-day's Advertisements.

LODGE OF PERSEVERANCE

HONGKONG, No. 1165.

REGULAR MEETING of the above. LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 16th inst., at 8.30 for 9 O'CLOCK precisely. Hongkong, 16th September, 1889 . [1132

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship

Captain S. Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 17th instant, at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 16th September, 1889.

STEAM TO MANILA, (VIA AMOY.) THE Steamship

"NANZING." Captain Thomson, will be despatched as above, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 17th inst., at

3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, 16th September, 1889. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT). THE Company's Steamship

"ZAFIRO," Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 17th instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 16th September, 1889.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHI COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR HOIHOW AND BANGKOK. THE Company's Steamship

"TAICHIOW," Captain J. A. Morris, will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 19th instant, at 8 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Hongkong, 16th September, 1889.

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Agents, STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

IN HAMBURG.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 1st July, 1889.

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates.

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NOTICE. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED......\$1,000,000. The above Company is propared to accept

MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES ON GOODS. &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN YURN Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEET. Horigkoug, 1st February, 1882.

GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, \$833.333.33 RESERVE: FUND \$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LO YEUE MOON, Esq. LEE SING, Enq. Lou Tso Shun, Esq.

MANAGER -- HO AMEL

MARINE RISKS on GOODS; &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST, Hoogiang :17th December, 1885.

Entimations.

THE SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that the STATU-TORY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 2, D'Aguilar Street, TO-MORROW, the 17th day of September next, at NOON. By Order of the Directors,

J. A. BARRETTO, [1066

Hongkong, 27th August, 1880. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices. on SATURDAY, the 21st inst., at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to joth June, 1880.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 21st September, both days inclusive. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 7th September, 1889. MERCANTITE MARINE OFFICERS'

ASSOCIATION.

INTIL the NEW PREMISES are ready the above named Institution will be carried on at Nos. 2, 4, and 6; High Street, above the Government Civil Hospital,

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NOTICE

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C. M. ROBERTS, [1086] Hongkong, 2nd September, 1889.

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Nos, of Shares,

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10 Shares, W. D. Spence, B. 2099-3280/3289. (53909/23,

15 Shares, W. H. Gaskell, B 2269-27918/27932. H. N. MODY. Hongkong, 9th September, 1889.

SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITALTir. 1,000,000

CAPITAL PAID-UPTls. 600,000 BOARD OF DIRECTORS :

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DENT: & Co. E. J. HOGG, Esq. JOHN WALTER, Esq., Manager the HONG. KONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING COR-

PORATION. A. G. WOOD, Esq., of Messrs, GIBB, LIVING-STON & Co.

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Shanghai, 19th July, 1889. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

RESERVE FUND 1,250,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman. Managing Directors. HOR. C. P. CHATER,

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BANKERS. THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TATONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land, VI and Buildings... Properties purchased and sold. Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and

Commission business relating to land, etc. conducted. Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central. A. SHELTON HOOPER

Secretary. Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 3rd May 1880;

KOWLOON HOTEL. J. C. L. ROUCH......MANAGER

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September 18th Russell & Co.

September 20th Adamson, Bell & Co.

Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Butterfield & Swire.

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September 21st

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London, via Suez Canal London, via Suez Canal London, via Suez Canal Marseilles, via Saigon, &c. Havre & Hamburg, &c. Bremen, via Ports of Call. New York, via Suez Canal. San Francisco, via Y'hama San Francisco, via Y'hama Vancouver, B.C., via K., &c. Port Darwin, &c. Sydney, Melbourne, &c. Calcutta, via Straits. Straits, Colombo & Bombay Yokohama, Kobe, &c. Tientsin Shanghai Shanghai Shanghai Shanghai	Titan Nestor Iraouaddy Hesperia Hayern Altonower City of Peking Arabic Port Augusta Chingtu Catterthun Moray Nizam Palamed Khiva Sungkiang Moyune Bombay Sutlej Yuensang Palinurus Don Juan Nanzing Zafiro Taichiow Devawongse	Butterfield & Swire Messageries Maritimes. Siemssen & Co Melchers & Co Melchers & Co Pacific Mail S. S. Co O. & O. S. S. Co Adamson, Bell & Co Butterfield & Swire Russell & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co. P. & O. S. N. Co Butterfield & Swire P. & O. S. N. Co Butterfield & Swire Arnhold, Karberg & Co P. & O. S. N. Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Butterfield & Swire Arnhold, Karberg & Co P. & O. S. N. Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Yuen Fat Hong Yuen Fat Hong	Sept. 19th, at 10 a.m. Sept. 25th, at 4 p.m. About Sept. 18th. Sept. 19th, at 1 p.m. Sept. 28th, at 1 p.m. Sept. 26th, at noon. September 22nd. Sept. 27th, at 4 p.m. Sept. 18th, at 3 p.m. Sept. 21st, at noon. September 19th. To-morrow, daylight. September 20th. About Sept. 18th. Quick despatch. Quick despatch. Quick despatch. To-morrow at 4 p.m. September 23rd. To-morrow, at 3 p.m. To-morrow, at 3 p.m. To-morrow, at 4 p.m. Sept. 19th, at 8 a.m. To-morrow, at 2 p.m.

Intimations.

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In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to restify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, 25th August, 1885. CANTON.

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N.B.—The Agency will also be prepared to supply Jinricksha and House Coolies if desired. Hongkong, 28th August, 1889.

TTONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-WAYS COMPANY, LTD.

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WEEK DAYS. 8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour. 12 to 2 P.M. every half hour. 4 to 8 P.M. every quarter of an hour. THURSDAYS. NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 P.M.

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General Managors. Hongkong, 1st May, 1880. NOTICE. THOMAS KERR & Co.

INGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS. CONTRACTORS, YAU-MA-TI ENGINEERING WORKS, Kowloon. Hongkong, 6th June, 1889.

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Hongiong, soth December, 1888,

"Intimations.

THE BORNEO HOTEL AND STORES COMPANY, LIMITED.

DROVISIONAL SHARE CERTIFICATES, \$30 paid up, may now be exchanged for Banker's receipts. By Order of the Directors, .

CECIL FABRIS, Secretary.

Sandakan, 27th August, 1880. THE BORNEO HOTEL AND STORES COMPANY, LIMITED.

TN accordance with the provisions of No. XVIII, of the Articles of Association, the Board of Directors have this day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND at the rate of fifteen per cent, per annum for the four months ended June 30th, 1889, on the paid up Capital of the Company.

Dividend Warrants payable at the Office of the CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, will be issued to Shareholders on the register, on the 15th September, 1889. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 20th September, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. CECIL FABRIS, Secretary.

Sandakan, 7th September, 1889.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING for the purpose of receiving the Committee's Report for the past season and electing the Committee and Officers for the coming season, will be held at the Pavilion, on THURSDAY, the 19th inst., at 5 P.M.

A. K. TRAVERS, Hon. Secretary, H.K. C. C. Hongkong, 12th September, 1889. 11130

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

N TOTICE is hereby given that the STATU-TORY GENERAL MEETING of the Company required to be held within Fourmonths after registration will be held at the Company's Registered Office in Victoria Buildings, No. 5, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 23rd September, at HALY-PAST

TWO IN THE AFTERNOON. .. And that at the conclusion of the above Statutory Meeting, a PRIVATE MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will take place to consider certain matters which will be brought forward by the Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ld., Agents for the Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ld.

Hongkong, 10th September, 1880. SHOOTING GALLERY.

A T No. 35, Wellington Street, under the UNION CLUE. Opened from 10 A.M. to I P.M., and from 3 to

Hongkong, 9th September, 1889. TRS. BOHM'S PRIVATE BOARDING LVI RESIDENCE will be in future conducted under the name of WINDSOR HOUSE.

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Proprietrix.

Hongkong, 28th August, 1889.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. URING the Paris Universal Exhibition of 1889, files of the "Hongkong Telegraph" will be kept at the Office of our correspondents, Messrs. AMADEE PRINCE & Co., 36, Rue Lafayette, and also at the Pavilion of the Republic of Guatemala in the Exhibition, which

may be consulted at any time by visitors from the Far East. Subscribers to this journal may have their letters, papers, etc., addressed to the care of Messrs. AMADEE PRINCE & Co., whose services will be placed at the disposal of all

Hongkong, 11th March, 1880. G. FALCONER & CO., XXYATCH and CHRONOMETER MANU-VV FACTURERS and JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS CHARTS and BOOKS.

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Hongkong, 19th June, 1888. HONGKONG TIMBER

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Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. To be Let.

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